



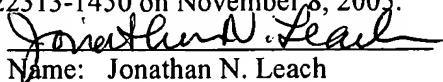
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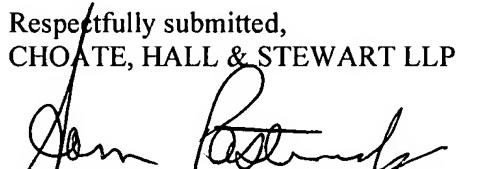
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, Applicant elects Group 1, claims 1-13 and 40 for prosecution on the merits. The Applicant further elects the species of claim 11. This species is C₆₀ chemically bonded to a carbon surface. Claims 10-13 read on this species.

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